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WILLIAM AND MARY QUINT LOSES FIRST TWO CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Varsity goes Under to Randolph-Macon to the Tune of 40-26, and to Richmond 22-17

On Saturday night the William and Mary quint lost their second championship game to Richmond College on the Howitzers' court in Richmond by a score of 22-17. It was a fast game and one in which Dame Fortune played a part.

Richmond took the lead right at the start, and although they were never headed the locals were always within striking distance, and the spectators were kept keyed to the highest point of excitement. The first half ended with the score 13-8, and during the last half each team scored the same number of points.

The close score gives evidence of the good work of the guards of both teams.

For William and Mary, Zehmer, Bertschey and Gayle played best. The first named not only guarded his man well but scored more points than any of his team mates. Leubbert and Cox did the best work for Richmond.

Lineup and summary:

W. and M.	Position	R. C.
Jones	.....left forward.....	Wood
Bertschey	.....right forward.....	Leubbert
Gayle	.....center.....	Logan
Zehmer	.....left guard.....	Cox
Zion	.....right guard.....	Mitchell

Goals from field—Leubbert 3, Wood 5, Mitchell 1, Cox 1, Bertschey 1, Gayle 2, Zehmer 3. Goals from fouls—Jones 3, Bertschey 2, Leubbert 2. Referee—Hargrove, V. P. I. Time of halves 20 minutes.

On the night of February 5th, William and Mary played her first championship game in the gymnasium with Randolph-Macon. The Orange and Black started off with a rush and piled up nine points while the visitors were scoring one goal. Just before the period was up the Yellow Jackets forged to the front, and when the whistle blew they were leading by four points, 22-18.

During the second half William and Mary was able to score but eight points while R-M rolled up eighteen and the game ended 40-26.

The playing of Wyatt and Jones for William and Mary, and of

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THREE LOCAL FRATERNITIES ENTERTAIN IN SPLENDID STYLE

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma add Their Quota to Pre-Lenten Festivities

Greek at William and Mary have forsaken Art and are devoting their time to "Society." Since examinations three of the local Fraternities have entertained very elaborately.

On Wednesday, the 3rd, the Sigma Phi Epsilon gave a most delightful little post-examination hop in their hall on Peacock Hill. The dance was strictly informal, and "home-like" was the motto of the evening. The feature of the affair was the music furnished by three "experts on the string," though the decorations and the cosy rooms set aside for the now-dancers added much to the enjoyment of the crowd.

On Saturday night, the 6th, after the first championship basketball game, the Pi Kappa Alpha entertained the opposing quint—Randolph-Macon and William and Mary. In addition to the two teams and the members of the P. K. A. Chapter, a large number of young ladies from town and students were present. Plain "good-time chatting" was the "long suit," but this was very pleasantly interspersed with "all join-in" songs lead by Miss Elizabeth Macon and Pipe Wright. The refreshments served by the Chapter goats also increased the general good feeling. After a most pleasant evening the crowd left the Chapter House just on the stroke of twelve.

Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma was "at home" Saturday afternoon last, from four to six, to about two hundred of its friends. The Chapter House was artistically and tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors, garnet, white, and emerald green. Ferns, mingled with red and white carnations, carried out the color scheme, which found further expression in the delicious refreshments served. Mrs. President Tyler, Mrs. N. L. Henley, Mrs. B. D. Peachy, Mrs. L. W. Lane, Mrs. T. H. Geddy and Mrs. R. L. Spencer stood in the receiving line with members of the Fraternity. Misses Carrie Cole Lane, Mary Cary Moncure and Martha Spencer presided at the punch bowls, and Misses Emily Hall, Virginia Peachy, Catherine Geddy, Lucile Foster and Carra Garrett served.

MID-WINTER GERMAN ONE OF THE MOST HAPPY SOCIAL EVENTS OF YEAR

Large Number of Visiting Ladies and Alumni Present. Music and Refreshments Enjoyed

The College German Club gave its regular mid-winter German Friday night, and the occasion proved one of the most happy social events of the year. Quite a number of visiting young ladies and alumni, by their presence, enlivened the dancing. The music was good, and delicious refreshments were served.

Among those on the floor were noted:

Miss Walker, of Urbanna, Va. with Lewis Jones; Miss Lane with Jno. Smith; Miss Kathrine Geddy with O. W. Frey; Miss Mary Branch Spencer with R. M. Newton; Miss Lucile Foster with S. H. Hubbard; Miss Sue Hundley with H. L. Harris; Miss Carra Garrett with A. D. Parker; Miss Elizabeth Macon with Tom Tilley; Miss Mabel Brooks with T. A. Lupton; Miss Annie Faulkner, of South Boston, with G. J. Lane; Miss Rankin with B. D. Peachy, Jr; Miss Bryant, of Toano, with Will Hankins; Miss Margaret Shaw with W. E. Somers, Miss Phelps with Merritt Foster, Miss Laura Spencer with Tom Geddy, Miss Sadie Harrison with E. Brent Wells; Miss Alice Ware with Henry Moncure; Miss Dorothy Reeve with Mr. Holler; Miss May Arnold with Shackelford; Miss Martha Spencer with Buck Tucker; Miss Patty Puller, of Richmond with Jack Tolson. Dr. and Mrs. Draper; Dr. and Mrs. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Ladd. Chaperones: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. N. L. Henley and Miss Virginia Wise.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Union Theological Seminary in Williamsburg, Feb. 22.
V. M. I. in Lexington Feb 24.
St. Mary's Academy in Staunton, February 25.
Hampden-Sidney in Farmville, February 26.
Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Feb. 27.
Richmond College in Williamsburg, March 3.
Hampden-Sidney in Williamsburg March 6.

John Lewis Tucker and "Booksie" Cox were in town Saturday to attend the Pi Kappa Alpha reception.

ACADEMY BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO QUINT FROM ST. VINCENT SCHOOL

Newport News Boys Excell Local Preps. In Passing and Take Game by Two Baskets, (25-21)

William and Mary Academy was defeated by St. Vincent School of Newport News in the College Gym Saturday night. The teams were well matched and showed much pep, making it very interesting to the many spectators. The passing of the locals was a little off color while that of the visitors was good. The Academy was in the lead until the second half, but their opponents came back strong and were successful in their attempt to roll up a few more scores than the Academy, making the final score 25 to 21.

Adams was in his usual good form for the Academy. Hickey played especially well for St. Vincent.

Lineup and summary.

W. M. A.	Position	St. V. S.
Spencer	.....left forward.....	C. Grant
Adams	.....right forward.....	H. Grant
Somers	.....center.....	Hickey
Wilson	.....left guard.....	Carvil
Baker	.....right guard.....	Schwalcuburg

Sub. for W. M. A.—Ellis for Adams. Goals—Adams 3, Spencer 2, Somers 2, Ellis 1. Hickey 4, H. Grant 3, C. Grant 2, Carvil 1. Goals from fouls—Spencer 5, Hickey 5. Referee—Ferguson.

LECTURES ON NEGRO

Last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. J. S. Wilson delivered the first of a series of lectures on the general subject, "Negro Life in the South." There are to be five more of these lectures, one to be given tonight at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and it is hoped that every student who can possibly do so, will attend. These lectures are based on W. D. Weatherford's book of the same title and give the students the benefit of the study and experience of both Dr. Wilson and Mr. Weatherford.

ACADEMY ELECTION

At a meeting of the Academy Student-body in Chapel on Wednesday night last, R. A. Moore was elected Academy Track Manager for 1915, Munford Ellis was elected Manager of next year's basketball team, and M. V. Stedman was chosen assistant Baseball Manager for 1915, to be Manager next year.

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CRITICISM

In a college publication, such as the Flat Hat, any signed communication or criticism may be published and it is or should be generally understood that the opinions expressed are those of the student who signs his name and that they may or may not be the policy of the publication or the Student-body.

Elsewhere in these columns is found a letter to the Flat Hat containing a criticism of the Athletic Department of William and Mary. We feel that in this same issue the Flat Hat should voice its views in regards to the communication and to the general policy of the said Department, but since the writer has confined himself to the one branch of college sports, Basketball, we will do the same in this article.

It is a natural feeling and one to be highly commended that the students should be egotistic of our team and the material at hand, but to estimate that we have the best team in the league on the strength of seeing one championship game, in which we were defeated, seems to us that the writer in his fancy has reached up and grabbed the sacred turkey buzzard by the tail. We have a good basketball team and we are going to make a good showing before the season closes, but until the last game is played, we must, with

any degree of fairness or truth, reserve our choice of the best team in the league.

The modern trend of athletics in college has been toward the physical development of the Student-body as a whole, superceding the old idea that only the physically fit, the comparatively few especially endowed by nature, should take part in college athletics. This view has been expressed by college presidents throughout the country and is approved by a majority of the people who are acquainted with college life.

The Athletic fee paid by each student at William and Mary pledges the college to provide means of exercise for each and every student who is thus inclined. Football and baseball from their strenuousness and nature are not adapted in a large measure as a means of exercise for the whole Student-body. The several tennis courts help to fill this need, but in the gymnasium is found the best means to provide for general athletics, which we maintain should and must be given. Under the existing conditions, with lectures for the day ending at 4 p. m., we feel that the gymnasium should be open for the use of any student who wishes to exercise, principally by playing basketball. This is the system existing at present, and it leaves exactly one hour for the regular team to practice. The Flat Hat does not see how the time of practice of the regular team can be extended, on account of reasons stated above, and because it would be hardly fair to the members of the team to ask them to practice at night.

The Hampden-Sidney game last year is a matter of Ancient History, and has nothing to do with the present season.

We believe that, if the entire time between five and six o'clock in the afternoon is concentrated upon the training of the Varsity team and practice with the scrubs, at the close of the basketball season a good portion of the bacon will be ours.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

An Intercollegiate Debate between William and Mary and Roanoke College will be held in the College Chapel on Friday evening, April 16. This is the third intercollegiate debate scheduled for this year, the other two being with Hampden-Sidney and Randolph-Macon.

CHALLENGE

Rob Ben Wolfe, who was thrown in a wrestling match in the Gym week before last by Vernon Geddy, hereby challenges the latter to another try-out on the mat at any time and place desired.

C. C. Renick was in Farmville recently on business for the Colonial Echo.

CRAZY QUILT PATCHES

(BY JOOZY KORR)

MODERN LANGUAGES

A modern language is a vast collection of badly spelled and hideously pronounced words put together like a puzzle map in hundreds of different combinations, each of which is supposed to have a meaning, and which severely taxes the neuroglia cells of the cortex cerebri to discover what it is. Examples of a modern language are German, French and Spanish. Why these languages are called modern cannot be ascertained even by the use of the most delicate instruments and agents, such as dynamite, absinthe, the vernier, the seismograph, et cetera ad infinitum, miserable dictu.

Read for only ten minutes a history of these languages and you will find that their origin lies 'way back yonder in the days of the westward migration of our forebears. The Angels hadn't descended Jacob's ladder yet nor was Jonah intra-phantine. However, these languages

are modern enough in effect; they keep some eighty fellows constantly running up to the top of the stairs with exercises and abstracts. And Heaven knows they are abstract enough,—nothing concrete about them; the only concrete is the fellows' heads, and they're solid. The good professor, poor man, tries to inject a saturated solution of knowledge of modern languages into those heads but it is a hopeless task—not even fire will crack concrete as proved by the recent Edison factory fire.

DR. BACHELLER DEAD

Dr. Batcheller, a valuable friend of the College died suddenly in his home in New York a week ago. Dr. Batcheller gave the money by means of which the College library was built a few years ago. In addition to this he has frequently given to the several college publications in order to help them along. Out of reverence for the deceased the Faculty sent Dean, Dr. J. L. Hall, to attend his funeral.

Charles H. Schepmoes visited relatives in Newport News last Saturday and Sunday.

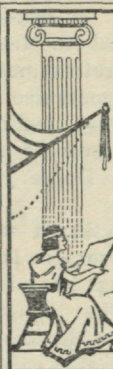
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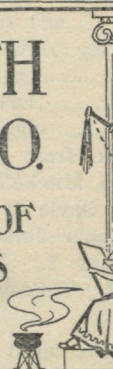
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Sheffey, Scott and Lee for Randolph-Macon was especially noticeable.

Lineup and summary:

W-M	Position	R-M
Jones.....	left forward.....	Sheffey
Bertschey.....	right forward.....	Lee
Gayle.....	center.....	Landon
Wyatt.....	left guard.....	Brittingham
Zion.....	right guard.....	Scott

Substitutions: W. and M.—Zehmer for Zion, Rothwell for Jones. R-M, Hall for Landon. Goals from field—Bertschey 1, Jones 2, Gayle 3, Wyatt 3, Zion 1, Sheffey 7, Lee 2, Brittingham 2, Scott 3, Hall 1. Goals from foul—Wyatt 4, Rothwell 2, Sheffey 10. Referee—McAllister. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Dr. Tyler in Economics: "You students violate one of the essential rules of Economics—that of dissipating energy—by eating too much of Mr. Brown's "grub."

Miss Emily Christian, the college librarian, has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of sickness.

The Williamsburg High School Senior Class aided by Messrs. Ingle, Ownby and Heflin of college rendered "The Man from Hampden-Sidney" at Toano Friday evening.

F. M. Garnett, of championship fame, has returned to college for the second term. With him in the box again this spring, the championship looks like a sure thing.

G. A. Terry, of Richmond, visited Paul Deering Sunday and together they visited friends in Newport News.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler was in Richmond during the past week attending to some legislative business in which the College was interested.

Professor H. L. Bridges, Registrar of the College, who has been confined in a Norfolk Hospital for several weeks has returned to his post of duty, much to the pleasure of the students.

A. P. Robinson was called to his home at West Point, Virginia, Friday night by telegram, due to the sudden death of his father.

Dr. J. S. Wilson represented William & Mary in a meeting of the State Board of Education recently, when some phases of the new tax bill for Virginia were examined to ascertain whether or not they would interfere with the taxes that go for educational purposes.

A number of students enjoyed a masquerade party at the Williamsburg Female Institute Monday evening.

This is ideal weather for out-door track work.

Why not get out, you sprinters, and remove the "old rubber boots?"

Dr. J. S. Wilson last night in Bruton Parish House delivered a very interesting lecture on "Travels in Germany," in which he told of his experiences while in that country.

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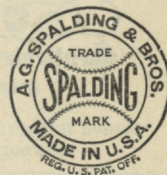
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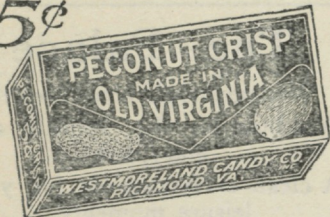
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COMMUNICATION

It was perfectly evident to anyone not infested with some preconceived notions to the contrary, that, in our first championship game of the season with the strongest team in the league, our team showed itself terribly out-classed in endurance and practice. The writer honestly believes.

1. That the team has not had and is not having enough time allowed them in which to do themselves justice.

2. That we had and still have the best material of any team in the League.

3. That no team can practice forty-five minutes a day and beat a team that practices two hours or more every day.

Twice something has happened here which I for one am at a loss to understand. Why was it that last year before the Hampden-Sidney game, the team was practically disbanded for a week, and then beaten by the weakest team in the League? One of the players, Mr. Lindsay by name, said to me that it was a "hugh joke," and a "hugh joke" it was. The same thing seems to have occurred just before this Randolph-Macon game. It may be convenient, but it doesn't bring home the bacon.

John W. Smith, Jr.

NOTICE

The "Colonial Echo" will go to press within the next ten days. All students who desire a copy of the book and have not yet made the advance payment of \$1.00 had better see C. C. Renick or Lewis Jones at once and pay up.

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